

Table 1.5 Educational Attainment of the Population by Sex and Citizenship Status: March 2000  
(Numbers in thousands. 1/)

Total

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			CITIZENSHIP STATUS					
			Native		Naturalized Citizen		Not a Citizen	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total 2/	175,230	100.0	152,836	100.0	9,788	100.0	12,606	100.0
Less than 9th grade	12,179	7.0	7,208	4.7	1,529	15.6	3,442	27.3
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	15,675	8.9	13,248	8.7	802	8.2	1,625	12.9
High school graduate	58,086	33.1	52,492	34.3	2,580	26.4	3,013	23.9
Some college or associate degree	44,445	25.4	40,820	26.7	1,874	19.1	1,752	13.9
Bachelor's degree	29,840	17.0	26,225	17.2	1,835	18.8	1,780	14.1
Advanced degree	15,006	8.6	12,843	8.4	1,168	11.9	995	7.9
Less than high school diploma	27,853	15.9	20,456	13.4	2,331	23.8	5,066	40.2
High school graduate or more	147,377	84.1	132,380	86.6	7,456	76.2	7,540	59.8
Less than bachelor's degree	130,384	74.4	113,768	74.4	6,785	69.3	9,832	78.0
Bachelor's degree or more	44,846	25.6	39,068	25.6	3,003	30.7	2,775	22.0

Male

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			CITIZENSHIP STATUS					
			Native		Naturalized Citizen		Not a Citizen	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total 2/	83,611	100.0	72,645	100.0	4,639	100.0	6,327	100.0
Less than 9th grade	5,918	7.1	3,590	4.9	683	14.7	1,644	26.0
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	7,298	8.7	6,068	8.4	374	8.1	856	13.5
High school graduate	26,651	31.9	24,061	33.1	1,104	23.8	1,486	23.5
Some college or associate degree	20,493	24.5	18,810	25.9	841	18.1	842	13.3
Bachelor's degree	14,909	17.8	13,154	18.1	875	18.9	881	13.9
Advanced degree	8,342	10.0	6,962	9.6	762	16.4	618	9.8
Less than high school diploma	13,215	15.8	9,658	13.3	1,057	22.8	2,501	39.5
High school graduate or more	70,395	84.2	62,987	86.7	3,582	77.2	3,826	60.5
Less than bachelor's degree	60,359	72.2	52,529	72.3	3,002	64.7	4,828	76.3
Bachelor's degree or more	23,251	27.8	20,116	27.7	1,637	35.3	1,498	23.7

Female

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	CITIZENSHIP STATUS							
	Total		Native		Naturalized Citizen		Not a Citizen	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total 2/	91,620	100.0	80,191	100.0	5,149	100.0	6,280	100.0
Less than 9th grade	6,261	6.8	3,618	4.5	846	16.4	1,797	28.6
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	8,377	9.1	7,180	9.0	428	8.3	768	12.2
High school graduate	31,435	34.3	28,431	35.5	1,476	28.7	1,527	24.3
Some college or associate degree	23,952	26.1	22,010	27.4	1,032	20.1	910	14.5
Bachelor's degree	14,931	16.3	13,071	16.3	961	18.7	900	14.3
Advanced degree	6,664	7.3	5,881	7.3	405	7.9	377	6.0
Less than high school diploma	14,638	16.0	10,798	13.5	1,274	24.7	2,566	40.9
High school graduate or more	76,982	84.0	69,393	86.5	3,874	75.3	3,714	59.1
Less than bachelor's degree	70,025	76.4	61,239	76.4	3,783	73.5	5,003	79.7
Bachelor's degree or more	21,595	23.6	18,952	23.6	1,366	26.5	1,276	20.3

1/ Age 25 years and over.

2/ Years of school completed, not attended.

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